

PEACE TERMS OF RUSSIANS FAIL TO MEET TEUTON IDEAS

Flat Turning Down of Proposals Brings Abrupt Cessation to Pourparlers and Delegates Called Back To Petrograd

GERMAN RULERS HAVE NO IDEA OF YIELDING

Organization of New Ukraine Government Goes Forward Rapidly and Troops Seize Various Staff Headquarters

LONDON, December 23.—(Associated Press)—The Le-nine-Trotsky government at Petrograd has already discovered that a German peace is not what was promised in the negotiations leading up to the armistice and that the German rulers have no intention of meeting the ideas of the Bolsheviks in the matter of a cessation of hostilities. The terms which the Russian delegates to the peace conference had been authorized to accept have been flatly refused by the German delegates and the Russians have been ordered to cease further attempts at peace and to return to Petrograd.

Such is the information telegraphed yesterday by its Petrograd correspondent to the Daily Mail, who states that he has been able to verify this news. The peace pourparlers have definitely ceased for the present at least.

Want No Kaiserism

In a speech dealing with the irreconcilable terms proposed by Germany as opposed to those desired by the Bolsheviks, Premier Trotsky declared to the Council of Soldiers and Workers Deputies on Friday that he would not agree to any of the "offensive" proposals emanating from Berlin, and that Russia would resume her fight rather than accept a Berlin-dictated treaty.

"We did not overthrow czarism to kneel before the kaiser," he said. "But if through our exhaustion we had to accept the kaiser's terms, we would only do so to rise with the German people against militarism."

In the meanwhile the organization of the independent Ukraine government is proceeding rapidly and steps are being taken to resume the fighting against the Teutons along the southwestern Rumanian front and to protect the Ukrainian borders against Bolshevik aggression. A Petrograd despatch to the Times states that Kaledin and his associates in the military government of the Cossacks have all resigned, and have resumed their positions in their army, the government having passed into civil hands.

The Ukrainian troops have seized all the headquarters of the various staffs along the Rumanian front and have taken over the telegraph and wireless systems connecting these headquarters with the fighting lines. The army, composed of Ukrainians and Cossacks, is now united under the supreme command of General Styherbatchef. Ukrainian troops have been stationed along the Ukrainian borders on the Russian front and have taken up their positions, while the mobilization of all the Cossacks, to form the main army of offense on the south, has been ordered.

CAILLAUX IS FACING CHARGES OF TREASON

Chamber of Deputies Withdraws Immunity From Arrest

PARIS, December 23.—(Associated Press)—By a resolution which was adopted by a vote of 472 to 2 the chamber of deputies yesterday deprived Joseph Caillaux of his parliamentary immunity from arrest in connection with the charges of treasonable communications with the army. The charges against him will now be pressed.

The action of the chamber of deputies follows an investigation of charges that were made against the one time premier. To these charges he made a denial before the chamber. Documents which clearly pointed to treasonable communications were presented and these he asserted were forgeries.

NEW ORLEANS SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—(Associated Press)—Damage to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars was done by a fire which broke out today in the wholesale district of this city. Three four-story buildings were destroyed by the blaze which raged furiously for half an hour before it could be checked.

ITALY'S FORCES DRIVE HUNS FAR BACK ALONG THREE MILE FRONT GAINING LOST GROUND

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN ARMY, Northern Italy, December 23.—(Associated Press)—In a succession of brilliant attacks throughout Friday and yesterday, the forces of General Diaz have defeated the Austro-Germans and driven them back from all their holdings on the slopes of Monte Asolone.

Along a front of three miles and to a depth of two-thirds of a mile the Italians have hammered the Teutons back, taking prisoners and a number of guns and miking certain the complete possession of the approaches to the San Lorenzo Pass, the road down which the invaders must pass on this sector if they would reach the Bassano plains.

VICTORY IS CONSIDERED NOTABLE

The Italian victory is the more notable in that it comes as a counter-attack to a tremendous offensive on the part of the enemy, for which troops were massed and many guns concentrated. In the initial attack, the men of General von Bulow gained the heights of Monte Salome, crossing the Brenta River and threatening to secure the important road into Italy. The German losses were tremendous, but the orders of the German staff were to seize the heights commanding the pass at any cost. When the fourth drive gained the heights, the Italians were obliged to fall back and reform their lines.

VANTAGE POINTS ARE REGAINED

In the face of this partial defeat, the Italians have now not only regained all the lost ground but have wrested from the invaders some of the vantage points they had secured in the first drive into Italy on the Asiago Plateau. The Italian morale is completely restored and the supplies rushed to them by France and Great Britain have enabled them to withstand what is regarded as the climax of Austro-German effort. The invaders are being more and more handicapped with the snow and the difficulty of transportation and it may yet be shown that General Cadorna was prophetic when he stated that the victory of the Teutons in pushing the Italians back on the defensive on their own soil might yet prove to be the most costly movement they have yet made in the war.

OTHER ATTEMPTS ARE FRUSTRATED

All attempts of the enemy to cross the Lower Piave towards Venice have apparently been abandoned, after the fruitless and costly effort of early in the week. The observers have reported that the enemy is withdrawing both men and guns from the Adriatic sector and hurrying these north.

VALISE IS MISSING AND HUNS WORRIED

Important Diplomatic Papers Disappear On Journey From Switzerland To Berlin

GENEVA, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Evident alarm and grave worry over the loss of a valise which contained papers of importance is exhibited at the German legation here. It is surmised that the contents of the valise were such that the German foreign office is as loath to have them fall into the hands of representatives of some neutral nation as any of the Entente Powers.

The missing valise was lost, it was reported to the police, at the Basle station while en route to Berlin. It contained, the report said, important diplomatic papers.

Whether the valise was stolen or mislaid and picked up by some stranger is not disclosed but it is suspected that secret service men of some other nation which may be interested in the contents secured it.

CONFESSES MURDER OF KEETS CHILD

Man Convicted of Abduction Tells All and Implicates Others In Grave Crime

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Glasgow Pierzon, convicted a short time ago of the abduction of Baby Keets and sentenced to serve thirty-five years in the Missouri penitentiary, is now charged with the murder of the child. He has made a clean breast of the whole affair in a signed confession to which he was sworn yesterday, and implicates a number of others in the crime.

The abduction of the Keets child stirred all the Middle West, and when the body of the little one was found in a well feeling against the kidnappers ran high. Pierzon was convicted and given a sentence which was considered almost equivalent to life imprisonment. He has broken down under the strain and his confession is the result. As a reward for the confession and the aid he is to give in the conviction of others it is expected that his penalty will be life imprisonment instead of death.

ARMOURS GET PROFITS FROM STOCKYARDS ALSO

WASHINGTON, December 22.—(Associated Press)—The inquiry into the stockyard ownership and meat industry control, by a congressional committee, was resumed today. One witness gave evidence indicating that the big Armour company is the real owner of the stockyards in many Central West and Western cities.

PROPOSES RELIEF FOR FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, December 22.—(Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker today outlined a plan to permit farm boys of the army to return to their homes at periodical intervals and assist in crop production.

The plan was suggested by Mr. Baker during the course of a speech he made today to a delegation of New York farmers who protested against the scarcity of labor caused by the taking of young men for the training camps.

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FIRST GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA WINS CASE

Election Contest Goes Against Republican Seated By Lower Court's Ruling

PHOENIX, Arizona, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Following an election contest, which has been in the courts for more than a year and engendered much bitterness as well as seriously hampering the work of the legislature at its biennial session, George W. P. Hunt was yesterday declared by the state supreme court to be the rightful governor of Arizona. This will unseat the incumbent, Tom Campbell, a Republican, who has occupied the executive offices for only a few months.

George W. P. Hunt was the president of the Arizona constitutional convention and was elected as the first governor of the state. To this office he was reelected and was nominated for a third term by the Democrats for a third term in the summer of 1916. The election was very close and the secretary of state for some time refused to issue a certificate of election. He finally issued one to Hunt and then a contest was started. Both Campbell and Hunt took the oath of office and Hunt retained possession of the office during the court proceedings attendant upon a recount in which numerous discrepancies were found and charges of fraud made on both sides. The lower court decided for Campbell and Hunt turned the office over to him but took an appeal.

Hunt has been the special representative of labor interests in his policies as governor of the state and had the bitter opposition of the great corporate interests of the state.

PREMIER HUGHES OF AUSTRALIA RESIGNS

Defeat of Conscription Carries Government Down Also

SYDNEY, December 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Following the signal defeat of conscription in Australia for the second time, which is tantamount to a vote of no confidence in the government, William Hughes, premier of the commonwealth, and his cabinet, have tendered their resignations.

Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, governor-general of Australia, immediately invested in G. H. Tudor, leader of the labor party, and a violent anti-conscriptionist, the task of forming a new ministry.

It is believed that with Mr. Tudor as head of the government, labor unions, which were subjected to a considerable set-back during the past several months, will again spring into existence with a power as strong as ever.

LEAVE ESCADRILLE TO SERVE OWN COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, December 22.—(Associated Press)—Lieutenants Lufbery and Thaw, who have become famous for daring air battles as members of the Lafayette Escadrille, have been commissioned with twenty-one others in the aviation reserve corps. This action has been taken upon personal recommendation from Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing. Lufbery and Thaw have been made majors, while eight others are commissioned as captains.

SUPPOSED FIT IS FOUND TO BE JUST PLAIN DRUNK

James Kalani, Hawaiian, was picked up on the corner of Alakea and Hotel Streets at ten o'clock last night by the Emergency Ambulance, in answer to a telephone call which gave the man's ailment as showing every symptom of a fit. When examined at the hospital, it was discovered that he was suffering only from an overdose of cheap whiskey, for which he was given treatment. Kalani was not extended the courtesy of a bed in the hospital ward but was booked for drunkenness and sent to a cell below.

FIRES FOLLOW EXPLOSION IN KRUPP PLANT; DAMAGE LARGE

Flames Are Fought For More Than Two Days Before They Are Finally Checked Doing Damage To Sections of Works

DUTCH WORKMEN SENT AWAY AS FIRST RESULT

To Replace Submarine Losses Great Works At Kiel Have Recently Been Quadrupled In Capacity, Working Incessantly

AMSTERDAM, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Following an explosion in the electric plant of the great Krupp armament works at Essen, as a result of which serious damage was inflicted upon many sections of the works, fire broke out which further damaged the plant. The flames were fought for more than two days before they were finally checked.

Such is the report telegraphed to the Telegraaf from a border point, the news being brought to Holland by returning Dutch workmen, who have all been expelled from Essen and ordered to return to their homes. Suspicion for the explosion rests upon some of the Dutch workmen.

MAIN GUN FACTORY

The Essen plant of the Krupp works is the principal one of four, the three others being at Annen, Kiel and Gruson. More than half the men in the army of steel workers employed by Krupp are at Essen, where, in time of peace, 24,000 are on the payroll. It is estimated that this number has been quadrupled since the outbreak of the war and the whole energy of the nation has been turned towards securing victory.

Any serious disaster at the Essen works will handicap the army in its several campaigns.

SUB LOSSES MANY

A despatch yesterday by way of Geneva, Switzerland, states that the Krupp works at Kiel has just been quadrupled. The announcement in Berne is that Berlin has been forced to extraordinary efforts to replace the submarine losses, which are many more than the German admiralty is willing to admit. The capacity of the works at Kiel is to be taxed to the limit and the submarine campaign is to be continued in the knowledge that any cessation now would be a confession to all Germany that the most boasted arm of offense had proven a failure.

BOOZE IMPORTS IN CANADA ARE STOPPED

OTTAWA, December 22.—(Associated Press)—A crushing blow to the liquor business was dealt here today with the announcement from Premier Robert L. Borden that the importation of intoxicating liquors will be forbidden after next Monday, December 24. Manufacture of intoxicants is to be prohibited after a date which is to be fixed later.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO HAVE MEETING FEBRUARY TWELFTH

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(Associated Press)—William B. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at St. Louis, on February 12. It is understood that he recently informed friends that business pressure makes an early convening of the committee desirable.

RODIEK IS FINED BUT WILL ESCAPE PRISON CELL LIFE

Court Cannot See That Violation Was Technical But Extends Leniency To Guilty Man

WILLINGNESS TO GIVE TESTIMONY REWARDED

San Francisco Report Says That Prisoner Will Return To Honolulu On Release

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—(Associated Press)—George Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu, who pleaded guilty in the Hindu conspiracy case was fined \$10,000 today by the court. This also carries with it loss of right as citizen. Rodiek announced that he would pay the fine promptly.

The sentence of H. A. Schroeder, formerly Rodiek's secretary, who also pleaded guilty, was continued until January to give him an opportunity to testify for the government.

Character Witnesses Heard
R. W. Shingle, president of the Waterhouse Trust Company; Richard Myers, vice president of Brewer & Co., and E. R. Stackable, former collector of customs here, appeared as character witnesses in Rodiek's behalf. U. S. District Attorney Preston, government prosecutor, asked for leniency for Rodiek in view of his willingness to testify for the government.

Judge Van Fleet said he did not doubt Rodiek's business probity but that nevertheless Rodiek must be made to feel the results of his act of treachery and said he must ignore the claim that the acts admitted were purely a technical violation of the neutrality law.

Escapes Prison Sentence

The court in pronouncing sentence declared that sworn allegiance to the United States calls for the highest degree of fidelity and added that he believed Rodiek to be of gentle birth, and therefore did not desire to humiliate him or add to his physical suffering by sentencing him to imprisonment.

Explains Diary Entries

Prior to being sentenced Rodiek took the stand declaring that he desired to explain certain passages appearing in the diary of Capt. Karl Grashof, commander of the German gunboat Geier, interned in Honolulu harbor at the outbreak of the war in 1914.

With reference to the intimation in the diary that Rodiek facilitated the illegal shipment of munitions, Rodiek explained his visit to the Geier after the acts of sabotage by saying that Grashof had asked him to note officially the condition of the vessel.

It is understood that immediately after his release Rodiek will return to Honolulu.

JAPAN DENIES ANY TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Despite Reports Government Says No Forces Sent and No Mobilization Started

TOKIO, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Japan has not moved any of her military or naval forces to either Harbin or Vladivostok, despite all the reports that have been sent out to the contrary. The Japanese government has not mobilized any portion of her forces, nor despatched any troops into China, Manchuria or Siberia, nor has the government any intention of mobilizing any portion of her army for despatch to any point.

Such is the emphatic statement authorized by government officials here yesterday, who state that the reports of troop movements and of mobilizations are wholly unfounded.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO BE WARNED AGAIN

This Time, When Told To Obey the Law, It Will Be Serious
Alien enemies in Honolulu are to be warned for the second time to keep away from the waterfront, especially when a ship is in port. Shortly after the declaration of war with Germany, instructions to this effect were given, all who registered at the federal office but it is admitted that they have not been strictly lived up to.

United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy said yesterday that although plain clothes men patrol the piers when ships are at anchor, certain alien enemies are known to have paid visit to incoming and outgoing steamers to bid aloha to their friends.

Action of this kind may be purely harmless, but it is a violation of the law, Smiddy remarked, and after the holidays he intends to issue a final warning to all enemy aliens to keep clear of prohibited areas, and especially the wharves.

The law specifically states that subjects of a country which is at war with the United States must not enter those areas where they might be able to do any damage, and federal officials are determined to put an immediate end to this indiscriminate prowling.

This second warning will be the last given, said Marshal Smiddy, and those who again violate the law will have to stand the consequences.

MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR CONSPIRACY ORDERED BY COURT

Albert Kaltschmidt Must Serve Four Years In Prison and Pay Heavy Fine Also

CO-CONSPIRATORS WILL ALSO LIVE IN CELLS

Federal Judge Scathingly Condemns Prisoners Convicted of Conspiracies To Wreck

DETROIT, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Sentence in the extreme penalty of the law was pronounced upon Albert Kaltschmidt in the federal court yesterday and sentences hardly less severe were given to his co-defendants who were found guilty by the jury yesterday of widespread plots to destroy tunnels, railroad equipment and other property in the United States and Canada and of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States in connection with the plots that were to be carried out in the Dominion of Canada.

Given Maximum Penalty

Kaltschmidt was sentenced on three counts of the indictment under which he was convicted. The maximum sentence imposed upon him was four years imprisonment in a federal penitentiary and the payment of a fine of \$20,000. Of the other convicted defendants Mrs. Ida Kaltschmidt Neef reserved the most severe punishment, her sentence being three years imprisonment and a fine of \$15,000. Her husband, Fritz A. Neef, manager of a Detroit electrical concern, and Karl Schmidt and Maria Schmidt, his wife, were each sentenced to serve prison terms of two years and to pay fines of \$10,000 respectively.

Scathingly Condemned

In sentencing the prisoners the court dwelt long and seriously upon the crimes of which they had been convicted, the serious loss of life that might have resulted and the magnitude of their offenses against the United States government, in using its soil as a place for planning war plots against a nation with which the United States was on terms of friendship. The judge said that it was evident that Albert Kaltschmidt was head of the plotters as well as head of the family and that he would therefore give him the most severe sentence, regretting that the law did not permit him to impose a heavier penalty. He then pronounced sentence upon each in turn.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT ADMITTED

President of Road Offers To Make General Settlement

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, December 23.—(Associated Press)—President Smith of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad acknowledges the legal responsibilities of the line for the wreck of Friday, in which a large number of passengers were killed and wounded in a rent-rail collision near Shiloh, Ky. He suggests that those who have claims against the line submit these to a committee for adjudication, thus avoiding unnecessary litigation.

PRINTER'S INK TRADE BADLY DEMORALIZED

NEW YORK, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Complete demoralization of the printing ink industry is threatened by the import embargo declared upon carbon black, one of the principal ingredients of black ink, states Philip Buxton, president of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers. Mr. Buxton urges the import board to reconsider its action in declaring carbon black an unnecessary import requiring a license.

No Rest For That Aching Back



Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and achy and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of women worn out with weak kidneys.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." (Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other). Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands. (Advertisement)

EXPLOSION IN SACRAMENTO ONLY FIRST OF GENERAL PLAN

Police Claim To Have Evidence In Statement Emanating From Headquarters of Industrial Workers of World

THIRTY ARRESTED AND WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Two Are Found Carrying Dynamite and One With Bad Record Is Wanted In Several States For Similar Plots

SACRAMENTO, December 23.—(Associated Press)—Growing out of the blowing up of the executive mansion and the endangering of the lives of the governor and his family have come developments that point to an extensive plot for wholesale dynamiting, have led to the arrest of thirty men and the probable arrest and prosecution of a number of others either directly or less closely connected with the I. W. W. The attempt to kill the governor and the other alleged plans are directly attributed to the I. W. W.

EXTENSIVE PLANS

Evidence secured by the police alleges that a statement was made at the I. W. W. headquarters here that the dynamiting of the governor's home was planned and carried out by that organization and was to be merely the first of a series of other dynamite explosions. Included among these was a plan to destroy the great power plant of the Pacific Electric Company, thus throwing cities into darkness and taking the motive power from a large number of important industries.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

As result of this evidence the police have made thirty arrests and it is asserted, two of those arrested were found carrying a box containing dynamite and will be charged in the first instance with having the explosive unlawfully in their possession.

One of these men gave his name as William Hood but detectives at headquarters say that this is only one of a number of aliases which he has worn that he is "wanted" in several states in different parts of the country, being sought in connection with a number of dynamite outrages, and explosion plots that were discovered in time to prevent actual damage.

All of those arrested are held for investigation.

NATIONWIDE PLOT

Police officials hint that while the evidence they have points directly only to plots at dynamiting in this state there are indications that this is but a part of a nationwide plot on the part of the I. W. W. to damage industrial plants of the country so as to hinder and retard the nation in its conduct of the war.

HOOVER NOT HEARD BY COMMITTEE OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, December 22.—(Associated Press)—Eleven Western beet sugar producers were called today to testify before the senate subcommittee investigating the sugar shortage. Food Administrator Hoover was asked to appear but did not testify, being excused until a later date.

HUN RUTHLESSNESS TAKES LIVES OF NINETY-FIVE

LONDON, December 22.—(Associated Press)—The British armed steamship Stephen Furber has been sunk by a submarine in the Irish channel with a loss of 95 lives.